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OPERATION BEACHCLEAN

At the meeting of the Parks and Foreshore Committee with representatives of organizations participating in "Operation Beachclean", the rules for "Operation Beachclean" were read and areas allocated to the various clubs. It was agreed that organizations without a representative at the meeting be approached to take sections of foreshore which have not been allocated.

Cr. Lee spoke on the need for publicity—to make the work of "Operation Beachclean" known to all sections of the public. A publicity officer should be appointed to glean and publicise information and statistics on the progress of the competition. In due course Cr. Lee accepted the position.

Log books will be distributed to all participating organizations at once.

On Saturday, December 15, at 11 a.m. there will be a monster parade when all organizations are asked for 100% turn-up.

Cr. Lee donated a trophy for individual club member incentive.

Cr. den Dulk suggested signs be placed at the entrances to Altona such as—"Welcome to Altona's Beach—please help in keeping it clean."

AUSTRALIA DAY OBSERVANCE

The Shire President, Cr. Bond, has convened a meeting of organizations, firms, and others interested to discuss arrangements for an Australia Day observance at Altona. The meeting will be held on Monday night at the Life Savers Training Centre.

Present proposals are for a street march of youth with decorated floats to Grant Reserve where a flag raising ceremony and displays will take place on the Australia Day holiday in January.

COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

The Shire of Altona has appointed two junior typistes. Miss Carol Hayes, of 27 Davies Street, and Miss Carol Ward, of 1 Blyth Street, Altona.

It is interesting to note that both of these young ladies received Shire of Altona scholarships when they satisfactorily completed Grade VI. standard at Seaholme State School.

Miss Hayes went to Williamstown High School and has obtained Leaving Certificate for the Commercial Course, and Miss Ward went to Altona High School and has completed Intermediate Certificate for the Commercial Course.

Support Needed for Better Transport

***Last Tuesday Cr. Lee appealed* for organizations and people to *support the council and give evidence to the parliamentary public works committee concerning improved* transport facilities.**

Cr. Lee said the only way to achieve results is to plug away. With this in view he requested that organizations who had already been asked to help be sent a letter reminding them that their representation will be very favourably received.

Cr. Lee again stressed that the support of many people and all organizations is required and unless this support is given we will not achieve success.

The Elderly Citizens Club have already considered the matter said Cr. Hearn and they are going to send a couple of representatives.

Cr. Cooper told the council of his own experience due to our lack of transport. He went to the taxi rank at 9.30 p.m. last Monday night to hire a taxi to take him home to Maidstone but no taxi was available until 11 pm —only that a private motorist stopped and gave him a lift he would have had to wait until 11 pm for transport.

Cr. McIntosh requested that the letter be also sent to local firms as better transport will benefit their employees particularly those in the Petrochemical Complex.

We need all the support we can get said Cr. Lee and he readily agreed with the letter being sent to all firms as well as organizations. He is sure the companies would want to see the extension of the railway line to Maidstone Street with a further station there and also a loop line to help speed up the service.

£1000 FOR KINDERGARTENS

Due to the high price of the necessary equipment required to start the new kindergartens in the Shire the ladies' committees connected with each centre had appealed to the council for help. After discussing the problem with the committees Cr den Dulk recommended to council that the sum of £250 be allocated to each kindergarten to give them the opportunity to open on time.

Cr. den Dulk did not want to loan the money as it would be a bad start for the kindergartens to open in debt and he felt the committees had a big enough job in front of them in raising funds for expenses connected in running the kindergartens without having to pay off a loan too.

Council adopted his suggestion and have allocated £250 for each kindergarten.

TV APPEARANCE

Mrs. P. Jackson, president of Queen of Peace Mothers' Club, Laverton, has been appearing on HSV7 in "Make Mine Music." After three appearances on the show, she is still reigning champion and has collected £36 in prize money.

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TED WHITTEN TO DRAW WINNING TICKET

The car raffle being conducted by the Youth Club, will be drawn at a dance at the Youth Club Hall on Saturday, December 15.

Ted Whitten will draw the winning ticket at 9.30 p.m. and an excellent night's dancing to Noel Farrar's band will wind-up this effort to raise funds for extensions to the Youth Hall.....

Ted Whitten—Footscray Captain.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER

Dr. M. C. Fuqua has been appointed General Manager of Altona Petrochemical Company Pty. Ltd. in place of Mr. E. T. Marshall who has been re-assigned to duties with the Standard Oil Co. (N.J.) in New York.

Mr. Marshall, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left Melbourne for the United States on December 9.

Dr. Fuqua will combine his previous responsibilities as Plant Manager with those of his new position. He will also be appointed a director of Altona Petrochemical Company.

The company announced that from December 7 the Registered Office of the Company has been moved from 2 City Road to the works in Maidstone Street, Altona.

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VANDALS ACTIVE

Mr. Archer, post master at Altona, said vandals have been active in the telephone booths in North Altona.

Four telephone diaphrams were removed from public phones. Financial cost of replacing these is small but the inconvenience to the public especially for sudden urgent calls cannot be guaged.

Action to be Taken on Sunday Baking

The Health Officer, Mr. J. Mellors, gave the following report to council on the Sunday inspectionof food shops carried out on December 9. As the inspection was known, conditions were generally satisfactory. No flagrant breaches of the Health Act were noted. However, a few offences were detected.

All premises visited were found to have short weight bread (this being a breach of the Weights and Measures Act). Notices etc. outside shops were no more than during week days.

A general inspection was made over the whole Shire with a view to inspecting and check-weighing bread in course of delivery and to inspect vans under the provision of the Health Act. This inspection proved unfruitful due to the fact that our inspection was expected and bread had been delivered earlier than usual. One van delivering cakes and scones was inspected and found not to be constructed in the proper manner to protect the food being transported.

No baking of bread was detected in the Shire.

The shops inspected were of the mixed business—milk bar type where a brisk Sunday trade was being carried on (many shops appeared to have more business on Sunday than the week days). All the shops visited sold or did sell fresh bread. Health Act breaches detected were few.

Breaches of Weights and Measures Act in respect of keeping for sale or selling short weight bread were found in all shops which had fresh bread on the premises.

On questioning many of the shopkeepers it was found that the bread was delivered by a New Australian chap called Joe (a voice interjected, "Joe Blow, no doubt"). No receipts were given and no cheques taken, transactions were all for cash.

Bread was found to be on an average of ¾ oz. short per loaf, whether it was 1 lb. or ½ lb. loaf. The largest deficiency in bread weighed was 2½ oz. This, of course, is a profitable if fraudulent business for the baker who can safely assume that little, if any, weights and measures supervision will be carried out on Sundays. The shopkeeper is, of course, responsible for ensuring that he sells correct weight bread and if they are prepared to accept the illegal practice of Sunday baking then they must be prepared to take the consequences of their actions in retailing this commodity. It seemed to me that the traditional bakers dozen operated in reverse on Sundays.

RECOMMENDATIONS

HEALTH ACT—That legal action be taken in all classes where a breach of the Health Act is detected.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT—That legal action be instituted in respect of breaches of the Weights and Measures Act.

That a letter of censure be sent to all persons displaying signs and placards or any other obstruction on the footpath on Sunday or any other day and advising them that failure to comply with the law will result in legal action being taken against them.

That "snap inspections" be carried out at weekends from time to time to obtain compliance with the law.

Cr. Ginifer said that even though shop-keepers had been warned of the proposed inspection they still accepted bread deliveries on the Sunday in question, therefore, snap inspections should be carried out from time to time.

This report should be an eye-opener to purchasers of the under weight bread as they think the illegal baker is doing them a good turn when, in fact, he is really taking a rise of of them.

Cr. Lee remarked that all these future court cases the council will be handling will be a wonderful argument for council to put forward to the appropriate authority the need for a court house in Altona area.

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EDITORIAL

Save Father Christmas

I want to form a society for the preservation of Father Christmas—the real one.

He is at present suffering a decline. He is overshadowed by an impostor, a hirsute gentleman with a liking for red clothes who often, among other places, frequents our emporiums. In America where they do things on a larger scale, a store advertised Five Santa Claus. No Waiting.

The proto-type of Father Christmas, St. Nicholas (Santa Clause), made a custom of bestowing his largess on the poor and needy. The benevolence of the pseudo Father Christmas fortunately, sometimes answers the call of need but often there is a mercenary basis, or his gifts are restricted to groups and clubs who rightly care for their own. It is unfortunate that he appears to play favourites. In our street last year, Jackie Jones met him once, Billie Brown was with him at four parties and Susie Smith did not get around to seeing him at all. Children of six do not understand about clubs and societies.

Let us revive the real Father Christmas. The sweetly imagined good fairy who comes down the chimney. The ubiquitous person who places anonymous gifts at the foot of the bed or elsewhere on Christmas morning, and who with amazing prescience knows each child's taste so well. Why try to limit a child's imaginaton. Any mother will tell you that a child's imagination and anticipation are always greater than realization. Is it better to have the Father Christmas as we know him or the Father Christmas as they can imagine him? Children, it is said, should be seen and not heard. Father Christmas should be heard of but not seen. Let us form a society to preserve Father Christmas.

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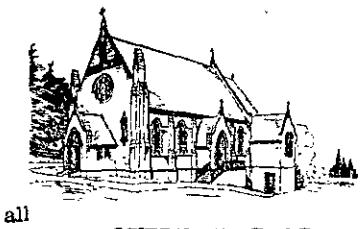

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Life Girls: 7.00 p.m.

Ladies' Evening Fellowship: Alternate Mondays at 8.00 p.m.

Ladies' Guild: Alternate Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m.

Young Peoples' Endeavour: 8 p.m. Tuesdays.

Life Boys: 6.30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Midweek Prayer Service: 8.00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Boys Brigade: 7.30 p.m. Friday.

Minister—R. J. Reynolds.

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METHODIST CHURCH
Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday Church Services:

11 a.m.: Rev. Packett.

7 p.m.: Combined Service, Newport.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

Monday.

7.00 p.m. Senior Rays (for girls 12-15 years).

8.00 p.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship (mixed club for 14 years and over).

Thursday.

4.p.m. Junior Rays (girls 8-12 years).

7.30 p.m Prayer and Fellowship Group.

Friday.

7.00 p.m. Junior Boys Club.

8.00 p.m. Senior Boys Club.

Every second Tuesday Ladies' Guild meets at 1.30 p.m.

Friday, November 30: Sunday School Concert and Prize Giving 8.00 p.m.

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Sunday Services:

8.00 am, and 9.15 am: Holy Communion.

7.30 p.m.: Evensong.

10.30 am: Sunday School.

Mid-Week.

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.; Holy Communion. Friday 6.30 a.m.

Girls' Friendly Society:

Weekly on Friday at 7 p.m.

YMDMU (Young Wives):

Second Tuesday in the month at 8.00 pm.

Ladies' Guild:

First Wednesday in the month at 8.00 pm AND third Tuesday in the month at 1.45 p.m.

Church of England Boys' Society:

Weekly on Thursday at 7.30 pm.

Church of England Men's Society

Third Friday in the month at 8.00 pm.

Junior Anglicans:

Third Saturday in the month at 7.30 pm.

Choir Practice:

Weekly on Thursdays at 7.30 pm.

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SALVATION ARMY
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Young People: 2.30 p.m., Queen and Nellie Streets.

Salvation Meeting: 7 pm Queen Street.

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Week days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions:

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Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

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10 a.m.: Sunday School. Christmas lessons.

Friday, December 14, 7.30 p.m.: P.F.A. Social.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS & ADVERTISERS

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Road Care at Christmas

While we are all looking forward to the Christmas/New Year holiday period it could well bring with it a record total of smashed lives and bodies on our roads. Many may contribute to such a record, but none will be proud of it, the president of the National Safety Council, Mr. A. J. Collocot, said today.

"During the period December 24/January 2 last 25 persons were killed and 491 persons injured on Virtorian roads. The total for the year ended 1961 was 794 killed and 16,115 injured.

"We as a community tend to accept this evil of road accidents as being an inevitable price of living in the modern age—a condition which cannot be tolerated either morally or economically.

"Beyond doubt that by far the greatest percentage of accidents is caused by people, citizens of our community who walk without due care, who drive too fast and in some cases drink too much who in short will not observe the laws of the road. We are rather prone to ask why does not the Government or the Police put a stop to this tragedy," Mr. Collocott said.

"More importantly, we should ask of ourselves what we, as individuals, can do, remembering that some 90% of the accidents are caused by people and not by car defects, bad lighting and roads, or Acts of God as we would sometimes like to believe.

"I am sure that if each one of us will accept the fact that our privilege to use the road brings with it a responsibility to observe its rules, it will do much to prevent this needless destruction of life and limb and to preserve the true spirit of Christmas. Remember Road Safety Starts With You," he added.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

About 120 children joined in the fun at St. Eanswythe's Sunday School Christmas party last Saturday evening.

After tea a program of cartoons and short films were shown by Robert Waybury, which were enjoyed by all present.

The party finished with Santa Claus presenting sweets to all the children present.

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ST. EANSWYTHE'S SOCIAL

St. Eanswythe's parish Christmas social will be held this Friday night in the parish hall.

A good evening is expected. The Junior Anglicans will have their break-up party on Saturday evening, and the C.E.B.S. on the following Thursday.

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ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, ALTONA

The annual prize distribution will take place in St. Mary's hall tomorrow (Fri., Dec. 14). Father Nooney will distribute the prizes and the special awards.

This year, in addition to the scholarships given by PRA, Mr. P. C. Green, Mr. W. Noonan, and the New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd., two awards have been donated by Australian Carbon Black Pty. Ltd.

The distribution of prizes will start punctually at 10 a.m. All parents and friends are cordially invited.

The Sisters and teachers wish to thank the donors of these scholarships and also Altona Shire Council for the generous donation of £26 for the school library.

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SICK LIST

Mr. Bill Grant of Queen Street, Altona, and formerly of the Explosives Magazine is on the sick list. Mr. Grant is a past vice-preident and a committeeman of the Altona Bowling Club.

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UNUSUAL SCORE

Last Saturday the No. 2 Team of the Altona Bowling Club ended their pennant game with a three rinks drawn score. This is a most uncommon result.

LUNCHEON PARTY

To celebrate their success so far this season, members of one of the pennant teams of the Altona Ladies' Bowling Club treated themselves to a smorgasbord luncheon at the Oriental Hotel today. A good time was had by all and they hope their winning way stays with them for the rest of the bowling season.

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LADIES' PENNANT BOWLS

Altona No. 1 team (6th Division), defeated Buckley Park 44-32.

Altona No. 2 team (7th Division), defeated Footscray Park, 40-28.

Altona No. 3 team (8th Division), defeated West Coburg, 40-pts.

Birthday greetings are extended to Bill Monkhouse.

A speedy recovery is wished to Bill Grant, who is on the sick list.

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ALTONA ELDERLY CITIZENS' SOCIAL CLUB

The monthly dance, a Christmas special, will be held this Saturday night at 8 p.m. Fancy or plain dress, as desired.

TWO LOCAL GIRLS SCOLASTIC SUCCESSES

This year Dawn Hillman, of Maidstone Street, Altona, is dux of the Williamstown Girls' School. Dawn gained Honours in four subjects for her Leaving Certificate.

Also outstanding was Judith Russell, of Blyth Street, who was awarded the Academic Prize, the Sports Award for softball, and the House award.

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PRESENTATION TO Mr BARRY PRISMALL.

During the Christmas supper held after last Tuesday's council meeting a mulga wood ink stand was presented to Mr. Barry Prismall.

It was presented by Cr. Bond, Shire President, on behalf of councillors and council officers who wished to show their appreciation to Mr. Prismall for the tea he provides for everybody in attendance at Council meetings. Mr. Prismall inaugurated this service on his own accord and as far as can be ascertained it is the only council who have this attention.

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CHRISTMAS REVUE

On Friday, December 14, in aid of the Elderly Citizens' Club, Alice Uren and her pupils will present a Christmas Revue in the Methodist Hall.

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LIFE SAVING CLUB NEWS

Last Sunday saw the beginning of the carnivals for the forthcoming season. Quite a few teams took part and it was a big success.

The water was rough and caused the cancellation of the Junior Boys' and Girls' water events, and tested the ability of the senior teams.

Altona had a very successful day, gaining a place in every event they entered in.

Results are as follows—

Mens' RL&R: 1st; March Past: 1st; Alarm Belt: 2nd; Mens' Swim Wade, open: H. Kid, 2nd; Women's Smim Wade, under 18: B. Allen, 2nd; Women's Swim Wade, open: M. Versprey: 2nd; Belt and Reel Race: R. Edwards and B. Davies, 2nd; Mens' Beach Sprint: R. Edwards, 1st; Girl's Flag Relay: B. Lobb, R. Hayes, R. Emmerson ,and L. Gray: 1st; Girl's Musical Flags: R. Emmerson, 3rd; Boy's Flag Relay: K. Smith, H. Kip, R. Edwards, and P. Stokes, 3rd.

The carnival next Sunday will be held at Frankston starting at 11 a.m.

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YOUTH CLUB NOTES

PICNIC TO YOU YANGS

Limited accommodation is still open to club members and their families to join this trip. The bus leaves the Youth Centre in Nellie Street at 8.30 a.m. sharp. Please be early. Parents 5/- and children 2/-.

The club would like to publicly wish all its patrons and members a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

PEDAL CLUB NOTES

Next Sunday, December 16, the club is going to the Pedal Club's Hastings Holiday Camp for the end of year picnic.

Prizes for the year will be distributed to members according to points allocated.

All members going are to meet at 28 Linnett Street, at 8.15 a.m. The van leaves at 9 a.m. sharp.

SILVER PEDAL RESULTS

3; 31; 79.

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GUIDES AND BROWNIES

1st Altona Pack Brown Owl Osborne has closed the Pack down till February 9, 1963, and wishes all her Brownies a merry Christmas.

2nd ALTONA PACK

The break-up party was well attended by brownie parents and all enjoyed themselves.

DIVISIONAL COMMISSIONER

Mrs. White was welcomed by the Brownies and presented with a bouquet of flowers.

Beverly Keeshan received her Golden Hand badge, and Yvonne McGowan, and Dorothy Scott their 1st year stars.

Commissioner Brooks (Eagle Owl) would like to thank the Brownies for the Christmas cake decorated with Brownies in the "Brownie Ring." It was a lovely surprise, and Commissioner Brooks wishes a merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all.

Thanks are given to Altona and Brooklyn Guiders for the time, work and support they have given their Packs and Companies throughout the year.

Spectacular at Sunshine

Personal Appearance by

ELAINE McKENNA

Elaine McKenna will only be home from America for two weeks at Christmas time, and her only public appearance, apart from I.M.T. on GTV9, will be at a Spectacular in Mariana Hall at Our Lady's Youth Centre, in Sunshine, on Sun., December 23.

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WEST NEWPORT BASEBALL CLUB

West Newport got of to a very bad start last Sunday in the first innings. Wild throws and misfields allowed Allstars to core 8 runs in the first innings from comparitively few hits.

A feature of the game was the fine display at left field by West's John Whitzel, who is quickly developing as one of the best left fielders in Summer Baseball. A nice catch was followed by one of the best throws to the home plate from out field seen this season, to put out the runner near home.

With Tony Michael resuming the pitching in the third innings, West Newport held Allstare and then scored three runs, but the first innings break held by Allstars proved to be too big in the remaining time.

INNINGS SCORES

West Newport: 00,102—3.
Allstars: 81,000—9.

Best Players: Tony Michael, John Whitzel, Alan White, Mick Erskine, and Kevin Michael.

West Newport do not play again until January 20, when they will meet Melbourne in the early game commencing at 1.45 p.m.

TENNIS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

A Grade v. Rosamond, at Home.

R. Graham, T. Law, C. Turner, M. Harrington, Linda Findlay, T. Smith. Emergencies: Len Findlay, O. Kelly.

A Reserve v. Kingsville Away.

C. Trickey, F. Mallett, I. Harrington, P. Trickey, G. Butterworth, O. Kelly. Emergency: S. Adcock.

Club championship entries close on Sunday, January 20, 1963, and may be left with the club secretary. Details of events and gradings may be seen on the clubhouse notice board.

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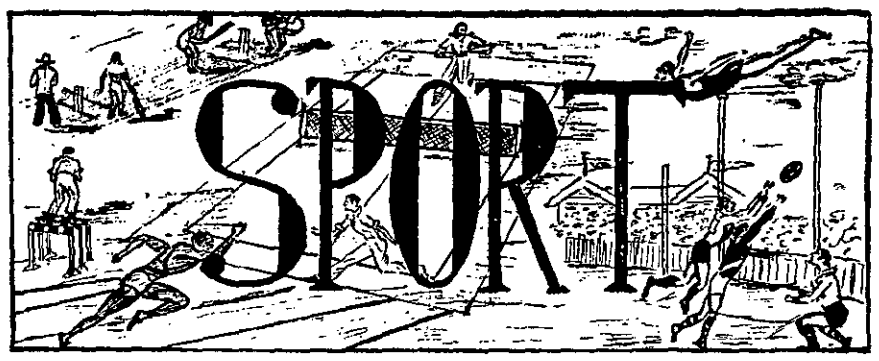

ALTONA CRICKET CLUB

Altona First Eleven played Newport footballers away at High St. Reserve and are in the position for another win.

Stars of the game were Frank Thomas, who scorched the grass with the power laden storkes he made all round te wicket to finish with a fine score of 61, including nine fours.

It was pleasing to see two young bowlers Jim Page and John Hayes share the four wickets already taken.

ALTONA 1st XI - 1st INNINGS

R. Turner, c and b Page ..	4
R. Duckett, c and b Salsbury	2
F Thomas, c and b Durbridge	61
R. Cook, bowled White	8
F. Kirk, bowled White	13
J. Page, c and b Durbridge	1
R. COOMBES C&B FOR NONE	
J. Hayes, not out	26
J. Mildenhall c and b Page	10
E. Whitaker, run out	7
R. Harrison, c/b Durbridge	0
.. Extras	6
TOTAL:	138

Bowling: Durbridge 4/19, J. White 2/31, Salsbury 1/29, D. Page 1/26 K. Page 1/27.

NEWPORT - 1st INNINGS

J Duddy, b J. Page	29
J. Durbridge b J. Hayes	18
Soter, c J. Hayes	4
Poole, c J. Page	1
Salsbury, not out	2
Page, not out	1
Extras	6
TOTAL	61

Bowling: J. Hayes 2/5, J. Page 2/11.

Game continues next week at 1.30 p.m.

ALTONA SECOND XI

The Second XI played Newport Power House at Grant Reserve and have already gained a first innings win due to the good performances of Stan. Jones and Frank Howard with the bat and Pat Calender and W. Norman with the ball.

NEWPORT POWERHOUSE—1st Innings—77.

BOWLING: Calender 3/16; Norman 3/20; Hughes 1/16.

ALTONA CRICKET CLUB—1st Innings.

J. Blockeerus, b, Houghton	10
J. Robertson, c, b Johnson	11
S. Jones, b Barton	56
F. Howard, c, b Preston ..	33
P. Calender, c, b Barton ..	18
D. Watters, not out	0
B. Hogan, lbw Preston	1
J. McQuarrie, b Preston ..	2
K. Woodcock not out	7
R. Hughes, run out	0
W. Norman, b Barton	0
TOTAL 9 wickets for	138

BOWLING: Barton 3/17; Preston 3/36; Johnson 1/31; Houghton 1/10.

The game will continue this Saturday at 1.30 p.m. at Grant Res.

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KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's Aggregate Stableford competition resulted in a win for J. Woods and R. Barrett with 77 points.

Sunday's Mixed Foursomes results were: Best Gross N. McKinnon and Mr Turner (85); best nett E. Preswell and Mrs Preswell (68½); 1st nine T. Herrick and Mrs Blair (31½); 2nd nine S. Sambell and Mrs Kim (33½).

ALTONA A.N.A. CRICKET CLUB

A TURF

The ANA are in a very sound position at stumps on the first day in their match against CYMS. CYMS in their first innings made 116 with Neil Stern making 66 and Terry Gray and Bill Douglas sharing the bowling honours with 3/25 each. At stumps ANA were 1/18, Bill Douglas 11 not out.

C.Y.M.S.—1st Innings—116.

BOWLING: W. Douglas 3/25; T. Gray 3/25; F. Jumpertz 2/19; G. Mildern 1/2; A. Skelley 1/28; L. Clarke 0/12.

ALTONA A.N.A.—1st Innings.

W. Douglas, not out	11
J. Joyce, lbw Reiger	3
N. Trickey, not out	0
Extras	4
TOTAL 1 wicket for	18

BOWLING: S. Reiger 1/2; R. Harris 0/0; K. Dooley 0/4; B. Ellis 0/9.

B TURF

On one of the worst wickets ever seen in the Williamstown and Footscray District Cricket Association the ANA were in a bad position at the end of the first days play.

In West Newport's first innings total of 111 Stan Fox made 32 and Ray Barnes made 26, with Bruce Antonoff taking 3/20.

ANA collapsed in their first innings to be all out for 62. Bob Shepherd took 7/35. At stumps West Newport were 0/13 in their second innings.

WEST NEWPORT—1st Innings—111 (S. Fox 32, R. Barnes 26).

BOWLING: R. Staples 2/17; K. Rohleder 1/15; I. Eldridge 0/26; A. Ballie 2/13; K. Martin 2/15; B. Antonoff 3/20.

ALTONA A.N.A.—1st Innings.

B. Nicholson, c, b Fox	13
B. Antonoff, b Shepherd	6
I. Eldridge, b Shepherd	0
K. Rohleder, c, b Chapman ..	10
I. Roberts, c, b Shepherd ..	1
P. Gurrie, c, b Shepherd	6
P. Chandler, b Shepherd	12
A. Ballie, stpd, b Bray	4
K. Martin, b Shepherd	0
R. Staples, b Shepherd	7
O. Stumbras, not out	1
Extras	2
TOTAL	62

BOWLING: R. Shepherd 7/35; J. Bray 1/2; S.Fox 1/11; D. Chapman 1/12.

WEST NEWPORT—2nd Innings —0/13 (J. Bray 8 not out).

BOWLING: K. Rohleder 0/6; I. Eldridge 0/7.

UNDER 16

— With a fine batting performance by Don Chapman of 55 and a partnership of 61 for the seventh wicket, West Newport made 156. Michael Calaz took 3/4. At stumps ANA in its first innings had lost 2/24, Jim McCudden making 9.

WEST NEWPORT—1st Innings—156 (D. Chapman 55).

BOWLING: J. McCudden 0/21; R. Jensen 0/21; A. Skelley 3/49; J. Riley 2/27; P. Chandler 1/15; M. Calaz 3/4.

ALTONA A.N.A.—1st Innings.

J. McCudden, lbw Chapman	9
M. Calaz, not out	3
M. Crump, b Tattow	5
J. Riley, not out	4
Extras	3
TOTAL 2 wickets for	24

BOWLING: D. Chapman 1/11; R. McDonald 0/4; R. Tatlow 1/5.

YACHTING NOTES

Last Saturday's races were held in a light southerly breeze and short, choppy seas.

The Hornet Class sailed a four lap course as did the Light Weight Sharpie, whilst the Moth and Sabot Classes raced over a shorter three lap course.

Results of the Hornet Class are Places across the Line: 1st Athene (John Bartlett and Harry Jol); 2nd (Jet (Tom Jones and Peter Brennan; 3rd Genesta (John Andress and Sandra Korf).

Results on corrected time: 1st Althea (Keith Wallwork and Peter Jol); 2nd Athene; 3rd Jet.

Results of the Miscellaneous Class were: 1st Smithy II, a Sabot Class, sailed by Bill Smith; 2nd a Moth Class, sailed by Ray Marion.

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BOWLING NOTES

The Altona Club had a mixed bag of success last Saturday in the Pennant Matches. One win, one drawn, and one loss. The scores of the drawn match are most interesting as it is very seldom that a draw occurs. The results are as follows—

No. 1 Team 104, defeated West Coburg 92.

Waysh, Probert, Douglas, and Monkhouse: 25-16.

Hanson, McNeilage, Fisher, and Turner: 25-22.

R. Don, McDonald, Whyte, and Roach: 22-34.

Russell, Nettleton,, Stephens, and Cunningham: 32-20.

No. 2 Team drew with Fitzroy 67 each.

Snowden, Sipthorpe, Harrison, and Malloy: 26-26.

Burke, Emery, L. Cox, and Watson: 20-20.

Mitchell, Ashman, Richardson, and Deegan: 21-21.

No. 3 Team 68, lost to Flemington 77.

Clarke, Pedersen, Hill, and and Bush: 19-29.

J. Cox, Shaw, Neal, and Smith: 24-24.

Eyre, Murphy, Inglis, and Johnson: 25-24.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

The Pennant Games played this week will be the last until January 12. Altona No. 1 will meet West Brunswick away, and No. 2 and No. 2 Teams are to meet Richmond Union, and Strathmore respectively at home.

SUNDAY'S MIXED RINKS

Own Entry, or Fixed Rinks Mixed Competition was played last Sunday and some 72 members and Associates and Visitors took part.

Three rinks each won three games, and in the roll-off, the winning rink was Mrs. Sipthorpe, Mrs. Russell, D. Sipthorpe, and G. Russell. The runners-up were Mrs. Monkhouse, Mrs. Gadsen, T. Mitchell, and W. Monkhoue.

As the president (Mr. G. Russell) was in the winning rink, the vice-president, Mr. R. Watson, presented the trophies to the winning rinks.

The Competition for next Sunday (Dec. 16) will be a full day Mixed Pairs and will commence at 10 a.m. sharp.

All players in the first fill are asked to be in attendance by 9.50 a.m.

RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF ALTONA NORTH TECH. INCREASED STATUS OF SCHOOL

The year 1963 will be a very important one in the history of the Altona North Technical School. Although established for only four years the growth of the school has been so rapid that in February next it will be raised to a "special class" chool.

Anticipated enrolment for 1963 will be 640 boys of whom about 25 will be in Form V.

FIRST YEAR OF DIPLOMA COURSES

The introduction of a fifth form at Altona North next year is in keeping with the growing trend for students to remain at school longer.

Students who complete a fifth year may then proceed with any of quite a wide variety of diploma courses available at Footscray, Melbourne, and other Senior Technical Colleges; or, alternatively, they may obtain immediate employment in commerce or industry, or enter a primary teachers' college.

EVENING CLASSES

Technical schools throughout the State cater for a huge army of part-time students eager to improve their education in arts, crafts, trades, professions, etc. Thus they improve their prospects of promotion in their daily employment or they learn to make better use of their leisure hours.

With the rapidly increasing population in and around Altona, the Altona North Technical School is anxious to play its part in providing further education for those who have left school.

Provision is being made next year for evening classes 6 to 8 p.m.) in MATHEMATICS (Tues.), SCIENCE (Wed.), TECHNICAL DRAWING (Thurs.)—all to in termediate standard—and also for hobbies classes in WOOD-WORK (Tues) and ART METAL-WORK (Thurs.).

Tuition fees are very moderate at £2 per term per subject (£5 for three subjects). Additional charges may be made for materials used in hobbies classes.

There is no age limit for evening classes.

Applications for enrolment will be received at the school between 9 and 4.30 prior to December 18, or from 6 to 8 on February 5, 6, and 7.

Evening classes will commence on February 12 at 6 p.m. Early application is advisable as the size of classes will be limited.

A Reading Clinic

EXTRACT FROM ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

Of all the subjects in the primary school curriculum, reading and mathematics are the two upon which the searchlight of experiment has been constantly turned in the last decade.

Educationalists are continually on the alert to improve the quality of instruction, especially in mathematics to keep pace with the world's desperate need for scientists in a technological age. The past 10 years has seen the emergence of new systems for establishing mathematical awareness and our experience with the Cuisenaire material seems to indicate some success in that field. Turning to reading we find research mainly concerned with improving speed and comprehension and a gradual but marked swing away from the use of a grade reader in oral reading sessions in favour of lessons in "word-attack" i.e. developing independence in reading on the part of the child. Psychologists generally agree that most people read far too slowly because, having been taught by the reading-aloud method they are limited in their silent reading by having to mentally hear or even shape each word with their lips before passing on to the next. This slows down reading and results in poor understanding. If we can train children, and we at Altona are endeavouring to do just that, to see words in groups at one sweep of the eye and not hear each word separately with the inner ear, then we can improve speed of reading and also comprehension, from about 250 words per minute to about 1,000 in the case of a very good reader. This means the provision of much scientifically-designed material and a large number of readers carefully ranged in ascending order of difficulty. This we call a Sequential Reading Scheme.

In our last school "Newsletter" we gave some indication of the lines along which we are working and since then our Reading Clinic has come into being, primarily intended to cater for individual differences in children's reading abilities. Expecting all the children in a grade to read the same book at the same time with the same degree of understanding is like expecting them all to run 100 yards in the same time and finish together. It is simply impossible.

Through the Psychology Branch we have been able to test and grade each child into a reading age level—sometimes the same as, sometimes in advance of or behind his physical age. We then were able to collect in one room all the supplementary books used in conjunction with the prescribed Grade Reader and buy a great many more to bridge the very big gap in difficulty between one Reader and the next. These were classified in degree of difficulty to provide the core of our Sequential Reading Scheme and boxed on shelves in the Reading Clinic for general use throughout the school.

Thus one set of books might serve four different grades at different times of the day instead of being confined to just one classroom. The Sequential Scheme was systematized on a wall-sheet listing every book under its proper age-level and the whole unit covers a reading-range from six to 16 years. From the Psychology tests the Grade teacher can determine the reading level or reading-age of each child in his room and by consulting the wall-sheet can tell exactly what book will be best suited to each individual at his current stage. In this way the child has the opportunity to read independently, i.e. with a bare minimum of adult help, a number of books at the same level and experience success while consolidating his reading-skills before he moves on to the next degree of difficulty. So we develop this independence in word-recognition and also in group lessons provide opportunities to meet new words, break them into parts, use them in speech and writing before they are then encountered on a page in a reader the child is handling alone.

The Reading Clinic has been in operation now long enough to be proving its worth in the number of books children are reading with enjoyment and understanding. But, and a very big but, we desperately need more books.

The better readers have devoured everything we have and a further £200 is needed to complete the scheme. So far books worth £400 have gone into the Clinic and we are indebted to the following for their donations which made our dream of an ideal provision for individual differences in reading, into a reality.

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Thanks to their generous co-operation the Sequential Reading Scheme is now making a big contribution to the work we are attempting to do in the classroom to cater for individual differences. In 1963 we hope to find the necessary money to add the vital top section to our Clinic, and we are dependent on your monthly envelope contributions for most of the finance. If possible, your paying of the contribution in a lump sum at the beginning of the school year is the best answer to our problem. We shall be able then to begin at once buying books that will prove their worth a thousand times during the year.

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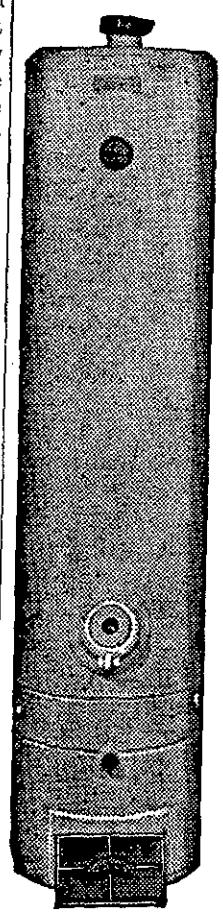
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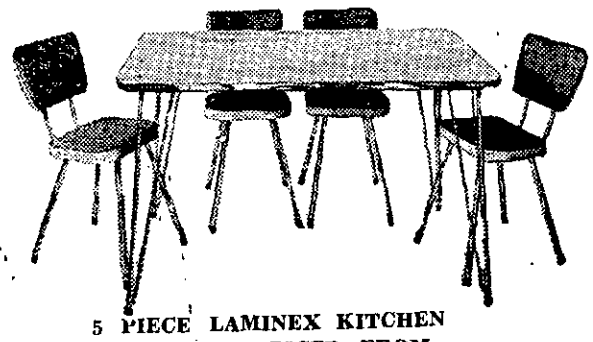

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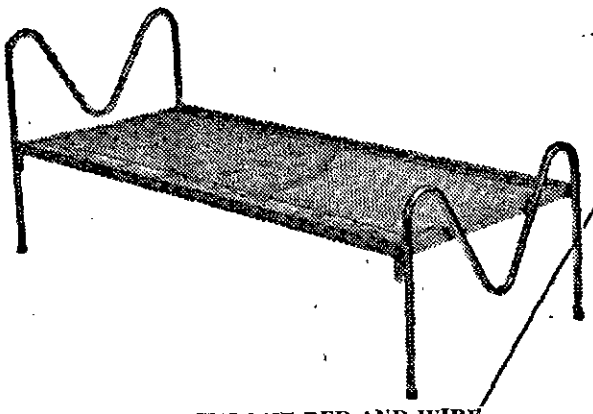

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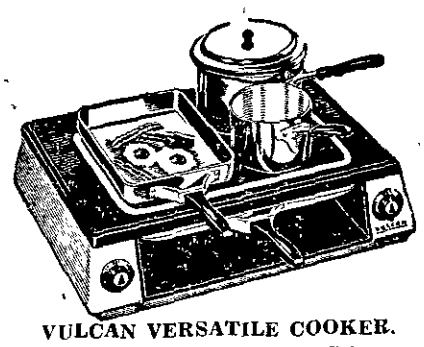

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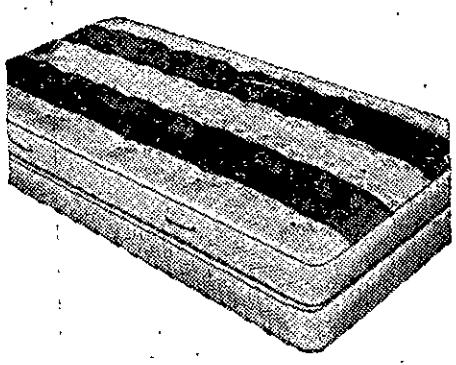

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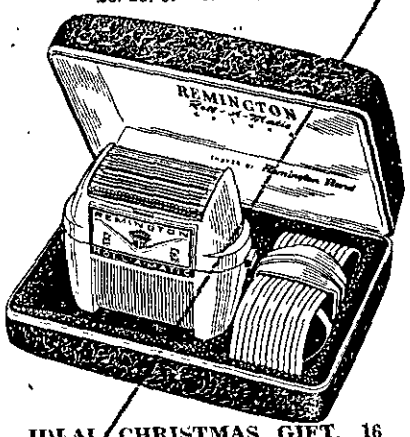

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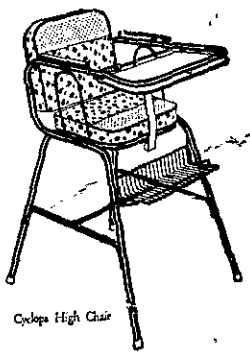

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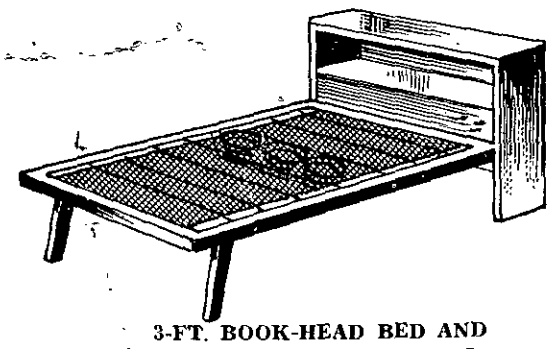

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SCOUT AND CUB NEWS

Five of our Scouts spent last weekend at the Joseph Harris Park Scout Camp, Mt. Martha. Although our boys are not yet equipped to win "Operation Impossible," the camp was enjoyed and much useful instruction was given.

This is a splendid site, which has been set aside solely for scouting. In pleasant bayside and bushland surroundings, there is plenty of scope for boating, skin diving, and rock-climbing, as well as bush-hiking. The bird-life is abundant and a delight to all bird lovers.

Official reports of 95% perfect camping and behaviour was very pleasing to all concerned.

Busy Bee Badges have arrived and will be distributed to the boys who worked so hard to earn them.

Throughout the Hoadley County £1,344/16/5 was earned for the "Bobs For Jobs". This is being held in an interest bearing account until such time as an allocation s made. It is from the boys efforts that Hoadley County Development Fund has been built up.

SCOUT DANCE

A very successful night was enjoyed by all who attended the break-up dance. We are hopeful of another such night in March next year. This is an evening to enjoy with the family. Thanks go to the social club, who worked hard to make pleasure for all.

Winners of Christmas Hamper: 1st: 1219,-A. Cody; 2nd: 164, Mr. McIntosh; 3rd: 529, Mr. Tickner. Winner of Dressed Doll: Mrs. Rivett.

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TABLE TENNIS NOTES

WESTERN SUBURBS

In A Grade matches at the Centre last week, Seagulls defeated Albright & Wilson 10-1; Maidstone defeated Sunshine 10-1, and Altona won from Australian Glass 8-3. Best players: Cooper, Okuniewski, Walker, Wylie, Rowan, and Grattidge.

Victoria Wool top team in B3 Grade, defeated close rivals Kingsville 7-4, with O'Halloran winning three sets. Albright and Wilson accounted for Ramblers 8-3. Frank Radke played well to score 2-1, and Will stephenson, former Esplanade Tennis player notched 3-0.

In C 2 only a few points separated two even teams in Yarraville and Seagulls, the latter winning 6-13 to 5-13; best players Davie, Jenkins, Duggan, Shields.

Seagulls 9 were too strong for A.G.M. 2, in C 3. For Seagulls, Bourchier and Abela won 3-0, while Hans Luetzehberger played impressively for A.G.M.

In D Grade Southern Cross comfortably beat Vic Wool 11-0, and Seagulls 10 defeated A.P.C. Socials 1. The closest game of the series in D 2 ended with Seagulls 6-12 narrowly winning from Sunbeam 5-12. Willamstown lost to Aust. Glass 1-10; best players Toomey, Coombs, Bennett, Vernon, all 3-0.

In D 3 Maidstone were too strong for Williamstown 11-0, but their second team lost to Apex Red narrowly 5-6. Seagulls defeated Apex 9-2.

After next Friday's matches, team play will be suspended until January 30, 1963. During this recess period the Centre will remain open, and younger players are advised to keep up practice or seek coaching, with a view to further improvement in 1963.

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DROVE WITH NO LICENCE

Neville Raymond Berrett, of 137 Victoria Parade, Collingwood, was fined £5 for driving without being the holder of a licence to do so on July 8, 1962.

After an accident in Kororoit Creek Road, Altona, he was told to produce his licence within 7 days. When he was interviewed later he admitted having no licence.

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UNKNOWN OWNER FINED

The unknown owner of five head of cattle found wandering in Millers Rd, Altona, and placed in the Altona Pound, was fined £1 in respect of each head of cattle and ordered to pay £11/7/6.

An order was given that the cattle be sold and that after the fine and costs were met the remainder would be paid on demand of the owner in one month, otherwise it goes to the Altona Shire.

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FAILED TO GIVE WAY

Leslie John Robert Jordon, of Railway Street, Altona, was charged that being the driver of a car in Melbourne Road, and arriving at an intersection at the same time as another vehicle he did fail to yield right of way to another vehicle on his right. He pleaded not guilty.

John Pavey, of Cerberus Cres., Williamstown, said he was in Ferguson Street and at Melbourne Road he was on the right of a car at the intersection and proceeded to cross, but the other car kept coming. He swerved over but could not get away from him.

Jordon asked Pavey if after the accident he said to him, "Old man, I should give you a kicking." Pavey denied this and said he had asked him what he thought he was doing.

Const. E. Edwards said that on September 4 he saw the two cars in the middle of the intersection. Jordon told him he was driving along Melbourne Road and then slowed down at Ferguson Street. As he started to cross, the other car struck him in the front. The car was badly damaged in the front grille and radiator.

Asked how he accounted for the damage being done to the front of his car Jordon said he didn't know. The point of impact was directly in the centre of the intersection.

Jordon said in the witness box that he stopped at the intersection, put up his indicators and started to turn. He was practically facing North Williamstown station when he was hit dead centre. He did not see the other car until he was hit.

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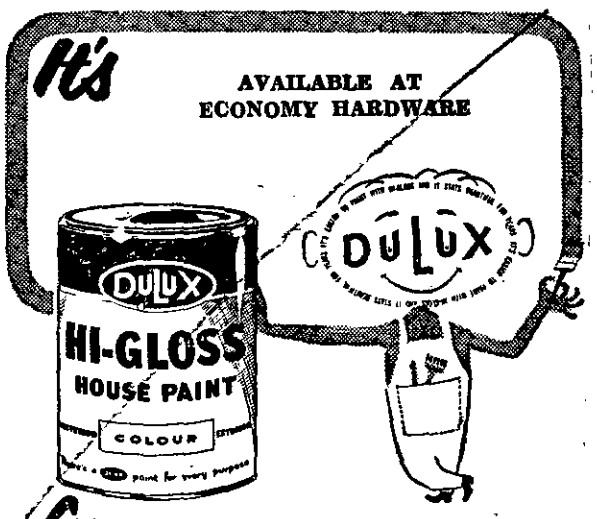

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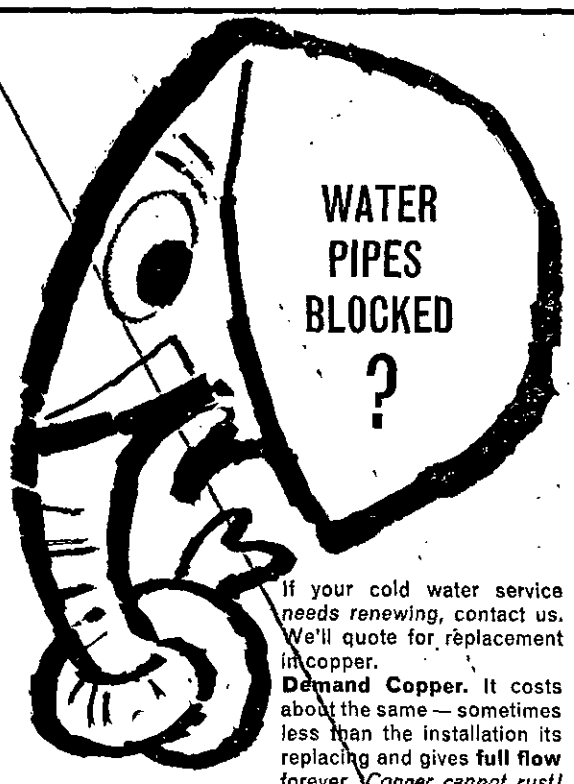

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SHIRE OF ALTONA NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND COMPULSORILY

Part of Lot 225 of Plan of Subdivision 2102 for Road widening —Pier and Nellie Streets, Altona.

Whereas the Council of the Shire of Altona deems it expedient to execute the works or undertakings of providing the land being part of lot 225 of Plan of Subdivision 2102 being specifically described triangular in shape with frontage of 10 feet to Nellie Street and frontage of 10 feet to Pier Street for street widening purposes;

And whereas for the purpose thereof the exercise of the compulsory power of taking the said land will in the Council's opinion be necessary and desirable:

And whereas the Council has caused to be prepared a plan setting out and describing such work or undertaking and the exact site and measurements thereof and the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees and the occupier thereof as far as such names can be ascertained by the Council:

And whereas such plan is deposited at the Office of the said Council at 128 Queen Street, Altona and is and shall be open for inspection by all persons interested at all reasoable hours for the space of 40 clear days after publication in the Government Gazette.

Now notice is hereby given to all persons affected by the proposed work or undertaking and they are hereby called upon to set forth in writing addressed to the said Council or the Shire Secretary of the Shire of Altona within 40 clear days from the publication of this notice in the Government Gazette all objections which they may have to the said works or undertaking.

Dated at Altona this fifth day of December, 1962.

JAMES W. WATERS
Shire Secretary.

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RAYNER STREET (Formerly Fanny Street) ALTONA.

Local Government Act 1958—Sec. 510.

Whereas the Council of the Shire of Altona deems it expedient to execute the works or undertakings of providing the land described as part of lot 8 Block B of Portion 4 of Plan of Subdivision No. 11478 having a frontage of eight feet six inches to Rayner Street south of the northern alignment of such lot more particularly described as the land contained in Volume 7065 Folio 1412939 after the land contained in Volume 7065 Folio 1412941 was exercised on 18/8/47, such land being of less area and less frontage than that prescribed in By-Law number 10 for the purposes of selling to the owner of part lot 8 of Block B, Portion 4 of Plan of Subdivision No. 11478 for consolidating with the title for such lot;

And whereas for the purpose thereof the exercise of the compulsory power of taking the said land will in the Council's opinion be necessary and desirable:

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Dated at Altona this fifth day of December, 1962.

JAMES W. WATERS
Shire Secretary.

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GARBAGE SERVICE
Christmas and New Year Arrangements

Garbage Collection Service will operate normally with the exception of **No Collection Christmas Day.** Areas due for clearance on Tuesday, 25th December, will be serviced on Wednesday, 26th December.

J. MELLORS
Health Inspector
Shire of Altona

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No Change. Sanitary Clearance will be carried out as usual.

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Lot 35 of Block L of Plan of Subdivision 1204 in Orville Street, Altona.

Whereas the Council of the Shire of Altona deems it expedient to execute the works or undertakings of providing the land being lot 35 of Block L of Plan of Subdivision 1204 in Orville Street Altona, for a place for erecting a dwelling house for a municipal employee:

And whereas for the purpose thereof the exercise of the compulsory power of taking the said land will in the Council's opinion be necessary and desirable:

And whereas the Council has caused to be prepared a plan setting out and describing such work or undertaking and the exact site and measurements thereof and the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees and the occupier thereof as far as such names can be ascertained by the Council:

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Dated at Altona this fifth day of December, 1962.

JAMES W. WATERS
Shire Secretary.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND COMPULSORILY

Lot 79 LP 50195 Cherry Avenue, Altona North.

Whereas the Council of the Shire of Altona deems it expedient to execute the works or undertakings of providing the land being lot 79 of LP 50195 in Cherry Avenue, Altona North, for a place for erecting a dwelling house for a municipal employee.

And whereas for the purpose thereof the exercise of the compulsory power of taking the said land will in the Council's opinion be necessary and desirable:

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Dated at Altona this fifth day of December, 1962.

JAMES W. WATERS
Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA
Loan No. 29
Notice of Intention to Borrow the Sum of £10,000 for Permanent Works and Undertakings

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Shire of Altona proposes to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds in the credit of the municipal revenues on the President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Altona, such sum to be raised by the grant of a mortgage in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1958.

1. The maximum rate of interest that may be paid is Five Pounds Ten Shilings per cent per annum.
2. The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is:
   Part cost of construction of Pre-School Centres .. £10,000
3. The period of the loan shall be ten years.
4. The moneys borrowed shall be repayable by providing out of the municipal fund twenty half yearly instalments of £656/14/4 each, including principal and, interest, on the first day of January and the first day of July during the currency of the loan.
   The first instalment shall be payable on the first day of
5. Such moneys shall be repayable July, 1963.
   at the C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd., Melbourne.

The plans, specifications and estimated cost of the proposed work ,and a statement showing the proposed expenditure of the moneys to be borrowed, are open for inspection at the Municipal Offices, Altona.

JAMES W. WATERS
Shire Secretary

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Shire of Altona
LOAN No. 32.
Notice of Intention to Borrow the Sum of £50,000 for Permanent Works and Undertakings.

NOTICE is hereby given—

(a) That the Council of the Shire of Altona proposes to borrow the sum of fifty thousand pounds, on the credit of the municipal revenues of the President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the said Shire, by the grant of a mortgage under the provisions of the Local Government Act.

(b) The maximum rate of interest to be paid is five pounds ten shillings per centum per annum.

(c) The period of the loan shall be forty years, and such moneys shall be repayable at the Office of the Local Authorities Superannuation Board, "Rigby House," 15 Queens Road, Melbourne or at such other place or places as the Board may from time to time require.

(d) The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is—
   (1) part cost of construction of Civic Offices, Altona £40,000; and
   (2) part cost of construction of Depot Building Altona £10,000.

(e) The moneys borrowed shall be repayable by providing out of the municipal fund approximately £467/3/4 annually for forty years, to be invested in accordance with the said Act to form a sinking fund, and interest to be paid half yearly during the currency of the loan. The first payment shall be on the 1st day of October, 1963.

The plans and specifications and the estimate of the cost of the proposed work, and a statement showing the proposed expenditure of the moneys to be borrowed are open for inspection at the Municipal Offices, 128 Queen St., Altona, during office hours.

Dater this 27th day of November, 1962.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

Altona West Pre-School Report

During its first 12 months the original committee formed to provide furnishing and equipment has grown from one of only eight ladies to a vigorous energetic auxiliary of 30 ladies. Af first the effort of the committee proved rather fruitless due to the lack of interest amongst the mothers wh o used the Centre, but in April, Sister Pryce-Jones recommendation the committee decided to expand its aims to include working towards a Kindergarten so urgently needed in this area. Accordingly, the Altona Shire Council was approached regarding the building of a Kindergarten in Somers Parade.

A survey of birth statistics in this West Altona area was taken by the Shire Secretary, and the happy outcome was that in July our committee was informed that council had agreed to build a Pre-School Centre in Somers Parade to be ready early in 1963.

Immediately, the response from the mothers with Pre-School children who were willing to help work towards the Kindergarten was most gratifying and since then the average attendance at meetings has been 20. With such an enlarged group of ladies eager to help, fund-raising efforts became more worth while and the bank funds have continued to show a steady increase.

Social afternoons, particularly Beetle Drives, have been popular. In August, Dick Cranbourne came out to compere a "Swallows After noon Tea Party" for our Club. Besides enjoying the party at the time, members enjoyed it again several weeks later when a tape recording of it was broadcast over station 3DB.

A Theatre Night at the Esquire Theatre to see "Can-Can" was also highly successful. Thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Duckett, 156 tickets for this show were sold and £25/7/0 more was added to funds. Two street stalls in Pier Street were conducted and were well patronised—£30/9/3 was taken at one and £32/6/2 at the other. A feature of both these stalls was a "penny mile." This attracted the interest of shoppers who contributed £8/10/11 in coins.

Several raffles during the year have also been profitable. Some members have held Tupper Ware demonstrations at their homes and generously donated the resulting Hostess Gift of plastic ware back to the committee to form the basis of raffles. In August, 14 firms connected with baby products were approached regarding a donation towards the furnishing and equipping of the two Centres and as a result, a donation towards the furnishings and equipping of the two Centres were received from Nicholas Pty. Ltd., Heinz Co., and Glaxe Allenburys and two other firms sent donations of their products which were subsequently sold on the Street Stall. Our thanks go to Mrs. Neyland and Mrs. Daldy who, over the last three months, sorted wrappers that members had saved and sent them in weekly to 3KZ to participate in that Station's "Community Club" award contest. A minor prize was won one week, but has not yet been received from 3KZ.

At the end of the first 12 months of activity, this committee has raised £176/7/11 towards the cost of equipping the Centres. So far nothing has been done regarding the curtains and blinds for the Health Centre, but this matter is in hand and will be dealt with as soon as possible. Although the Kindergarten has not yet been started, a directoress, Mrs. Soetekown, has been appointed by the Shire Council and an application for the position of untrained assistant has been made to the committee.

Unfortunately, it has come as a shock to the council and to the committee to hear from Miss Stein of the Health Department that the cost of equipping and furnishing the Kindergarten to the satisfaction of the Department could be between £500 and £600, but it is hoped that the committee and the council can come to some arrangement to make up the deficit so that the Kindergarten can open in 1963 as planned.

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SEAHOLME PRIMARY SCHOOL

To mark the 10th anniversary of the school a special open day will be held on Monday, December 17, commencing at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

At both sessions, work for the year will be displayed and the Choir and Recorder Band will be featured.

The presentation of the annual scholarship awards will be made at 3 p.m.

To close the Parent-Teacher Association for the year, all members of the staff will be present in the evening to meet parents and discuss the educational progress of your children.

Parents are asked to please take the opportunity to meet the teachers. The evening session is specially designed for dads to attend.

The pupil's book list for 1963 will be forwarded to parents on Tuesday, February 5.

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WEST NEWPORT MARCHING GIRLS

GIPPSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Marching Girls from West Newport won both Midget and Junior sections of the Gippsland Open Championships at Warragul last Sunday.

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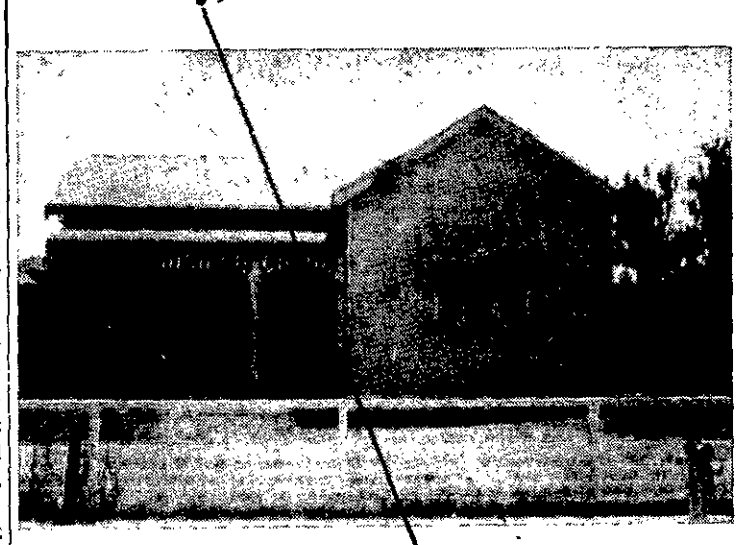

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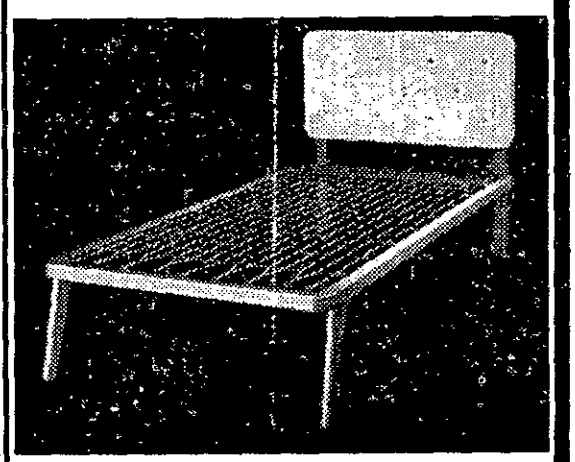

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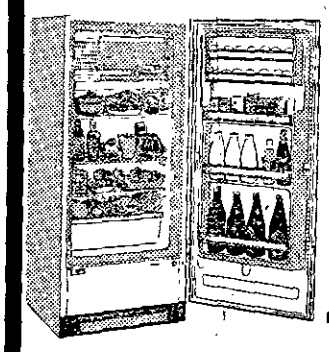

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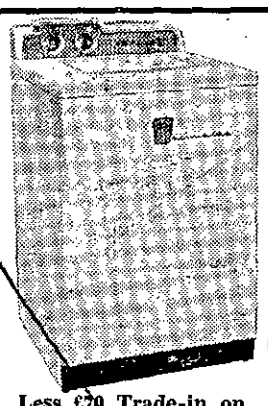

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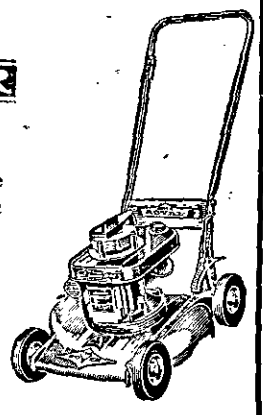

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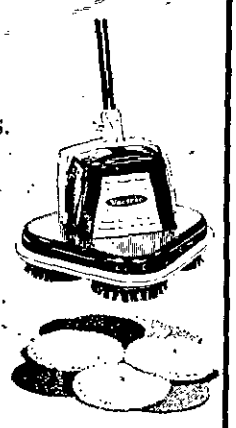

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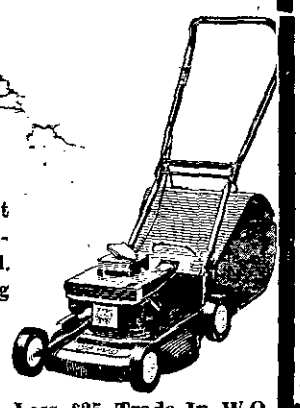

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TABLE TENNIS TOPICS

PRESENTATION NIGHT

The annual presentation night was held last Monday evening at the Table Tenis Centre, in Garden Street, Williamstown. President Harvey Smithh assisted by vice-presidents J. Wylie, D. Henderson, and former president F. Werner, presented 60 trophies to teams and players for premierships and tournament prizes won during season 1962.

Highlights of the evening included a very fine trophy presented by the Association to commemorate the services of Albert Walker, who retired after five arducus years as secretary; the A Grade singles trophy, presented on behalf of Footscray Sports Depot to Ken Bourke by Don Henderson; and the Robert Fleming Perpetual Trophy for outstanding sportsmanship, awarded to Alan Dyall, fo Altona Petrochemicals.

DOUBLES PENNANT—1962

Grade 1: Ebeling; Grade 2: Ebeling; Grade 3: St. Andrews.

WINTER PENNANT

A Grade: Kingsville; B: Aust. Glass Manufacturers; C1: Mephan Ferguson; C2: Footscray City Council; C3: Vickers Detroit; C4: Bulldogs; D1: Victoria Woollen Mills; D2: Maidstone.

Outstanding team of the year was adjudged to be Mephan Ferguson, premiers in C1, and they were honoured with the presentation of the Frank Werner Perpetual Trophy.

WINTER AGGREGATE TROPHIES

A Grade; R. Rowan (Maidstone); B: A. Dyall (A.P.C. Socials); C1: P. Markey (Mephan Ferguson); C2: D. Whitten (Rheem); C3: N. Purvis (Vickers Detroit); C4: B. Moloney (Bulldogs); D1: B. Duvoisin Mephan Ferguson); D2: R. Greig (Maidstone).

HANDICAP TOURNAMENT EVENTS

A Grade: R. Morgan (Colts); B: R. Jenkins (Seagulls); C: R. Rowbottom (Bodington).

CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

A Grade: T. Smith-R. Miller (Altona); B: R. Faust-W. Rosenweig (A.G.M.); C: D. Whitten-H. Gstrein (Rheem).

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

A Grade: K. Bourke (Kingsville); B: R. Faust (A.G.M.); C: B. Morrison (Standard Steel); Junior: D. Wylie (Colts).

ROBERT FLEMING AWARD

A Grade: R. Rowan (Maidstont); B: A. Dyall (A.P.C. Socials); C1: R. McFarlane (Seagulls); C2: D. Whitten (Rheem): C3: R. Wheeler (Maribyrnong Youth); C4: T. Shields (Seagulls); D1: R. Bourcher (Maribyrnong Youth); D2: R. Rowbottom (Bodington).

Appropriate trophies or awards were also given to runners-up in these events but for lack of space these have been excluded.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Association was held at the Table Tennis Centre, last Monday evening and resulted in the following elections for season 1963:—

President: Harvey Smith; vice-presidents: Messrs. J. L. Wylie, K. Lowrey, J. McQuillan, A. E. Walker, R. Smallwood, and D. Watson; honourary secretary: Mr. L. McWilliam; assistant secretary: Miss Leona Francis; Treasurer: Mr. V. Petrenko; Committee: Miss J. Davis; Mrs. M. Smith, R. Faust, B. Moloney, J. Gavin, and J. Sroka.

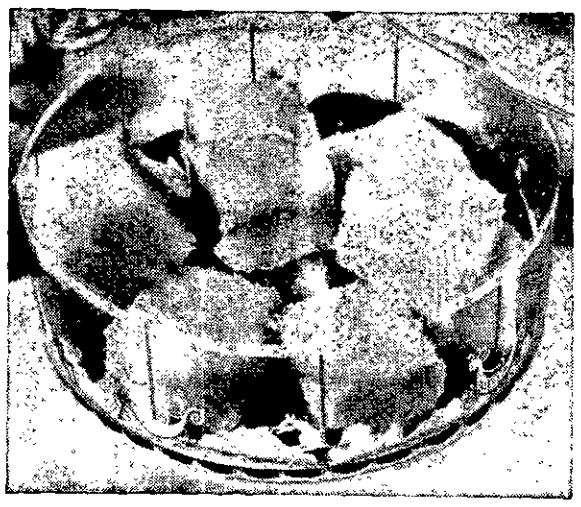
Eloquent tributes to the retiring secretary, Alby Walker, were paid by vice-presidents J. Wylie, and K. Lowrey, and president H. Smith, and a suitable honorarium was awarded.

A welcome innovation was the election of three ladies to the executive committee—Miss J. Davis, Miss L. Francis, and Mrs. M. Smith.

The treasurer's report showed a credit balance of £542, and all looks well for the Association in the years ahead.

During the year 18 teams entered for the Doubles Pennant, 64 for the Winter Season, and 54 for the Summer Pennant, a total of 136. The meeting closed on an optimistic note with indications of even better results in 1963.

Candies for Christmas



Home-made sweets can make attractive gifts for young and old alike. You will also find you can save a lot of money by making your own sweets and most people prefer them to the machine made confectionary. Coconut Ice has a creamy texture for the sweet of tooth and when it is cut in squares and wrapped in coloured paper it makes a gay Christmas gift.

Eskimo Fruits are very simple to make and there are many variations for the tasty centres. Basically, all you need for these is candied fruits and melted unsweetened chocolate.

Just coat the fruit in the chocolate and spear with gay coloured tooth-picks. Orange or mandarin peel could be used in place of the candied fruit, or even segments of mandarins.

These sweets are delicious to serve with after dinner coffee and also make an unusually tasty gift.

Chocolate bon-bons take a little time to cook but are well worth it. The semi-sweetened chocolate, butter, flour and sugar are cooked for 10 minutes in a double boiler and then chilled for 1 hour. When cooled, the mixture is rolled into balls and coated with chopped nuts.

As you can imagine this is a delicious sweet which combines the creaminess of chocolate with the crunchy nutty flavour. These bon-bons also make pleasing gifts when attractively wrapped in gay cellophane.

CHOCOLATE BON BONS

Makes about 3 doz. 1-in. bon bons.

½ cup sugar
½ cup sifted plain flour
¼ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
1 egg
1 cup undiluted evaporated milk
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate bits
1 cup chopped nuts

Combine all ingredients exept nuts in saucepan over hot water or low heat. Stirring constantly, cook until thickened (about 10 to 12 minutes). Chill about 1 hour. Drop chocolate mixture from teaspoon into chopped nuts. Roll into small balls and chill until served.

This candy is a sweet tooth favourite. A few drops of peppermint or rum essence add a delightful difference.

COCONUT ICE

2 cups sugar
¼ cup water
¼ cup undiluted evaporated milk
6 oz. coconut
Cochineal

Place sugar and water in a saucepan and bring slowly to the boil. Add evaporated milk, bring to boil again and boil for 10 minutes. Beat in coconut and beat until mixture thickens. Place half of the mixture in a 7-inch greased sandwich tin, colour remaining portion pink and spread on top of white. Allow to become cool and then cut into squares.

ESKIMO FRUITS

Insert toothpicks in cubes of fresh pineapple, melon, apple, or pear, fresh strawberries, or thick banana slices. Place on sheet of aluminium tinfoil. Freeze. Melt over hot (not boiling) water 1 cup of unsweetened chocolate pieces. Spread over frozen fruits or fruit cubes to cover. Wrap in foil and store in freezer.

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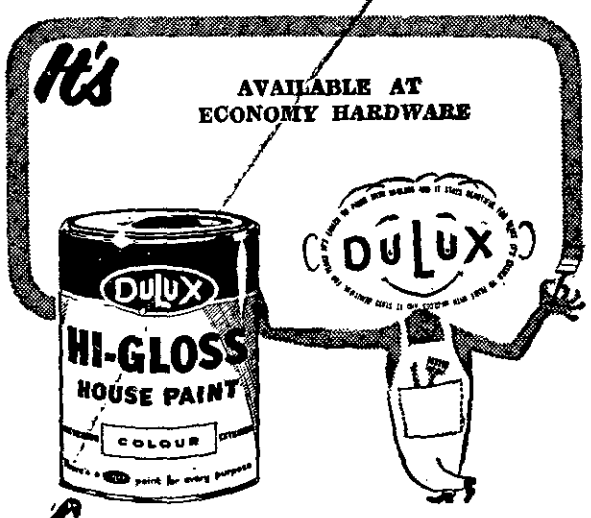

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Problem of Individual Differences

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One of the greatest challenges to the teaching profession is the wide variety of ability shown by children. Recently the Queensland Branch of the Australian Council for Educational Research carried out an extensive survey of individual differences among great numbers of children in primary schools throughout Australia.

They concerned themselves particularly in basic school skills on which progress in other subjects depends. The results obtained were actual measurements of children's performances in various school subjects, and teaching. The revealed what variability in their performance was in fact occurring. The facts that were presented suggested fairly convincingly that there is a real problem of individual differences between children's rates of development and so between their learning rates.

From the evidence gathered by this Queensland group, it is true to say that the attempts in the past to mould the younger generation into some pre-conceived pattern has failed. There is considerable discrepancy between the level of difficulty set for particular classes and the levels of achievement of the children in the classes. Indeed there is ample proof to illustrate that the inconsistency between grade standards and the pupils' achievement of them is very marked. Some of the pupils were found to be working at levels far below the grade standard and other were capable of working far above what was expected of them.

It is believed that each child should be given the most favourable circumstances in which to reach the limit of his ability in performances of which he is capable. Unless we teachers undertake a system of education which is aimed at achieving these purposes we must inevitably feel dissatisfied with our efforts. If we value the development of the individuality of our pupils, particularly in those subjects other than "tool" subjects, we shall seek methods which cater for these differences. If we value initiative, independence and the emergence of personality in our pupils we should seek means and methods which will encourage the development of these individual aspects.

Since we are concerned with an education to enable the child to use all his talents fully we shall be concerned with such ideas as tailoring our instruction to the needs of each child, handling children in small groups and the best means of class teaching including the reaction of children to learning when subjected to different groupings within the classroom.

Provision for these individual differences in a classroom is possible only within certain limits beyond which the group must suffer. The idea does not mean the complete abolition of the class as a unit or organization, but, it does mean that the school should be adaptable within reasonable limits, to provide every child with success in his school experiences and for progression at a rate consistent with his ability.

An individual's first experiences determine to a great extent his readiness to learn advanced and more complicated skills. Individual instruction therefore calls for a knowledge of the work to be taught, the ability to build new material on to knowledge already gained and success in using simple concepts before later ones are introduced. In short, under a system of individualised instruction, each pupil would achieve success in each phase of work before proceeding to the next. This procedure would take a pupil to a real level of success where before under the mass-teaching system he may have given up the effort to keep on working at too difficult a stage.

The introduction of such a carefully and finely planned system of individualised instruction means an adequate supply of teaching aids and material to cater for the needs of each pupil. Such teaching material must be organized with sufficient numbers of self-correcting exercises and tasks to enable each pupil to maintain his own record of successes and eliminate much time-consuming clerical work for the teacher, who is now freed from such arduous tasks as correction, and may devote more of his time to the needs of the individual in actual instruction.

Undoubtedly, those who set out to attempt to bring such a scheme of education to fruition must be prepared to face the present day hazards of large classes and a lack of suitable and adequate teaching material. However, with a staff of enthusiastic teachers and the co-operation of parents, many of the fore-seen difficulties should be eliminated leaving a legacy of wiser and better educated children.

The adoption of such methods of instruction should bring us a step nearer the school of tomorrow—the non-graded school—and the complete abolition of grade standards which have for so long deprived pupils of the opportunity for their fullest advancement.

Such an organization must provide an unbroken flow through which pupils progress, because such a school will no longer be divided into grades with their pre-determined barriers of attainment, but, each syllabus will be divided into parts or goals of achievement.

This school of the future will encourage continuous, individual pupil progress. Bright pupils will no longer mark time at grade barriers waiting for slower ones to catch up, and the slow learners will no longer struggle desperately to reach grade barriers beyond their capabilities.

The school should encourage flexibility in pupil grouping. All pupils will be placed in a setting thought to be best suited to their abilities, attainments, and general maturity. They will be moved when it is apparent that other settings will best suit their needs and abilities.

The establishment of such a school must be faced with many problems of organization and makes the conduct of education no easier. But the process of non-grading will automatically provide an ideal learning environment. We see the creation of non-graded units as the way of approaching problems of the school's function, curriculum organization and classroom instruction.

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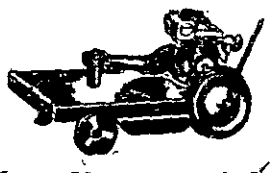

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We require a qualified tradesman for the position of Electrician "A" Grade in our mechanical department.

In this position you will assist in the maintenance of our synthetic rubber plant at Altona. Previous experience within a continuous chemical manufacturing type industry preferable.

This position will offer top amenities and conditions, above award rates, service increments and optical subsidised pension plan and free life assurance of approximately two years base wages.

Apply personally to—

Mr. F. V. PHILLIPS,
Employee Relations Manager,
between 9 a.m. and 3.30 p.m., Monday to Friday.
AUSTRALIAN SYNTHETIC RUBBER CO. LTD.,
MAIDSTONE ST., ALTONA. PHONE: 65-8151.
For further particulars if required.

ASR

Process Personnel

Applications are invited for appointment clean up operators on day work within our process department.

In this position you will assist in the manufacture of synthetic rubber and have opportunities for advancement to shift work position on a three shift rotating roster.

This position will offer top amenities, conditions, rate of pay, service increment and optional subsidised pension plan and free life assurance of approximately two years base wages.

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IN MEMORIAM

HARRIS, In loving memory of our dear mother and nana, passed away on December 17, 1959.

Beautiful memories silently kept
of one we loved and will never forget.

Peg, Bill and children.

HARRIS, In loving memory of our dear mother and nana, passed away on December 17, 1959.

Always remembered, Wally.

HARRIS, In loving memory of Margaret and children.

our dear mother and nana, passed away on December 17, 1959.

Time passes but memories stay

Marge, Andy and family.

HARRIS, In loving memory of Margaret May passed away 17th December, 1959.

A beautiful life of kindly deeds
A helping hand to those in need
Always loving unselfish and kind,
What a beautiful memory to leave behind.

Mary, Ern and Wendy.

HARRIS, Fond and loving memories of nana, who fell asleep 17th December, 1959.

Loving memories silently kept
Of a wonderful nana we will never forget.

Horrie, Elaine and family.

RICHARDS, Loving memories of our dear brother John, passed away December 14, 1960.

Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
Love and remembrance outlast all.

Alway remembered by his loving sisters and brothers.

RICHARDS, In loving memory of our dear son John. Passed away December 14, 1960.

Dear is the spot where you are laid,
Often a visit in silence is paid
To lay a flower in memory of you.

That is all we have left of you,
Like falling leaves the years go by,
But loving memories never die.

His loving mother and father.

RICHARDS, In loving memory of my dear husband and father John. Passed away December 14, 1960.

Each day is a day of remembrance of a husband I'll never forget. His memory to me is a treasure, his loss a lifetime regret.

His loving wife, Peggy, and family

PUGSLEY, Jim, To the memory of a loving husband, and our beloved dad, passed away December 18, 1957.

Every day in some sweet way,
his loving memory comes our way.

His loving wife and family.

Printed and published by K. A. Neyland, 7 Maidstone St., Altona.

FOR SALE

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1 lounge suite (bed settee type), 7 fireside chairs, double and inner spring mattresses, plastic covered cot and pram mattresses. Also wool mattresses and flock pillows. Wrought iron kitchen suite, chr kitchen suite odd chrome chairs, 2 ft x 3 ft tables, suitable for flats. Also 3 ft x 5 ft linen basket weave table. Fibra-fly fire 36 in. wide, wire doors, 200 yards of congoleum, electric refrigerators, washing machines, beds, single and double. Unpainted cots, chest of drawers, wardrobe, baby's robe, linen press, kitchen base units, wall units, tallboy, vynex, green and red 4 ft wide, 10/- yard. Kiddies' settings, basket chairs, dolls, cricket sets, fishing rods, 60 ft plastic hoses, Jeldi bed spreads, eiderdowns, sheets, sewing machines, machine needles, contemporary tables, phone tables writing desks, pouffants, ironing boards, wash basins, baths, stainless steel wash trough in cabinet, small wrought iron stools, step ladders, step stools, extension ladders, Ezyflow and Master paints, 30/- gallon, nylon rugs, vyburn rugs, modern kitchen cupboard side board, wood tables, chairs, robes and chests SH. Also 1 large blond dressing table with large oval mirror, rocking horse, rocking chairs, crystal cabinet, drift wood dressmakers' models, small radio, nylon brunch coats, wing mirror, gold frame mirrors, light shades, camp table, folding chairs, camp stretchers, sponge rubber cushions, child's trolley, new high chair, half round table, plastic toilet seat, flowered material for cushions or curtains, garden gloves, cups, saucers, auto bike, rubbish tins, 1 set of swings (1 single, 1 double, 1 acrobatic bar), 58 yards jute runner, men's nylon stretch socks (black), single wrought iron gate, paint brushes, bath mats, babys' pram.

Anyone purchasing over £20 will receive a free torch.

H. BECKETT,
52 Rose St., Altona.
Phone 65-8379.

Tape recorder, as new, mike, etc. £30. 11 Myrtle Grove, Altona.

Boiling fowls (8), £4/10/-; also double bed (walnut), including base and mattress, £10. 160 Blyth Street Altona.

Wrecking 1952 Mayflower, all parts, good order, tyres as new. Apply 1 Sargood Street, Altona.

Two burner companion stove, £5; dropside cot, £3. 17 Nellie Street, Altona.

CAR and general radio sales and service. New and used car radios, portables and mantels. Various prices. Trade-ins accepted as deposit.

M.C.K. ELECTRICS PTY. LTD.,
Cnr. Geelong Rd. and Barkly St., Footscray
Phone MW 2835 A.H. MW 4175

BIRTHS

BLAIR (McDonald).—To Shirley and Alan, on December 8, a daughter, Heather Raelene, at Williamstown Hospital. Both well. Thanks to Dr Szwede.

THANKS

Mrs Knox, of Maidstone Street, Altona, would like to thank the Matron and staff of the Altona Hospital, and also Dr. Leyden for kind attention and courtesy during her recent illness. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. E. Baldwin and son, Max, wish to express their sincere thanks to the men of the Explosive Reserve, also members of the RSL for the service conducted at the burial of her late husband, Richard. 73 Blyth St., Altona.

TO LET

Sup SC partly furn bungalow, HW, suit BC. Available from December 22. Ring 65-8850.

Two large unfurn bungalows. 6 Belah Avenue.

two room bungalow, close to station and beach.—21 Nellie Street, Altona.

FOR HIRE

Concrete mixer with wheelbarrow 25/ per day. Free pick up and delivery Ring 65-8524.

WANTED TO RENT

Late January to December 1963, furnished or unfurnished house or SC flat. K. Higgins, S.S. 4440 Seaholme. Phone 65-8806.

Homes wanted for 3 male kittens no charge. Johnston, 51 Calvin Street, West Altona.

PEST CONTROL

ANTS eradicated by PESTEX SERVICES. Low cost, 12 months guarantee. All inquiries and quote from local agents: ECONOMY HARDWARE, 51-53 PIER STREET, ALTONA. Phone: 65-8919, 65-8448.

DRESSMAKER

Margaret Munn, 11 Harrington Street, Altona. Bridal and evening wear a speciality.

DRESSMAKING

All alterations, including men's Suits.
Invisible mending, etc.
Apply 28 STIRLING AVENUE.

DRESSMAKING

Dressmaking, adults and children's wear. Bridal and evening wear. 62 Queen St., Altona.

LAND SALE

Geo. Wimpey & Co. Ltd.

Altona building lots for sale. A few lots facing reserve, full road construction, available for sale to builders only. Terms can be arranged to suit home construction. Contact A. T. Cocks, 65-8021 Evenings 211-7690.

Foreshore Real Estate

CR. PIER AND BLYTH STS. ALTONA
PHONE: 65-8687, AND 65-8947
AFTER HOURS & WEEKENDS:— 65-8953. 51-2644. & 65-8915.

ALTONA

NO we are not crazy! We have a half house for sale. Ideal for comfortable living, well appointed and installed are all prime extras, bathroom, HWS, well equipped kitchen. Close schools, shops etc. Full price £2750, vendor terms available on £500 dep. £5 per week 6½ p.c. reducing quarterly.

THIS IS CHEAPER REPAYMENT THAN PRESENT RENT

A. H. phone 65-8915

Our vendor is going farming & offers this lovely 3 bedroom weather board for immediate poss. It has large lounge fitted with wonder heat, well appointed kitchen, bathroom with shower recess electric HWS, and built in clothes dryer, brick garage, all floor coverings, light fittings, blinds etc. Affords magnificent uninterrupted view of bay. Priced for quick sale at £5500 terms arranged. After hours ring 65-8915.

NEWPORT

3 bedrooms, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bungalow and garage. Internal toilet (sewered), close to station, shops, schools. Include all floor coverings, blinds, fittings, modern automatic gas range, built-in cupboards. Urgent sale £3650. Finance arranged. After hours ring 65-8915.

NORTH ALTONA

A glorious TF BV, ultra modern kitchen, polished doors to cupboards, sliding glass overhead cupboards, delightful tiled bathroom, separate tiled shower room, Castlemaine slate fireplace. This property cannot be faulted. Inspection by appointment only through Foreshore Real Estate. Phone 65-8687, 65-8947. After hours 65-8953, 65-8915, 51-2644.

ALTONA

Modern 3 bedroom BV, close to schools, shops etc., including all floor coverings, sunblinds, convair, EHWS, gas stove, modern breakfast bar, large lounge with double glass doors to concrete patio, land 68' x 224'. Full purchase £5550, £3360. SSB FINANCE AVAILABLE. A.H. 65-8915.

NEWPORT

Ideal home or investment, 2 bedroom WB home, lounge, dining room, kitchen, including all floor coverings, blinds, etc. Double garage and self contained flat which could be rented at £6/6/- per week. This property is available on vendor's terms of £1000 deposit, £7/10/- per week 6½% reducing. You'll have to be quick for this special. A.H. 65-8915.

ALTONA

AUCTION 61 RAILWAY ST., ALTONA, DEC. 15., 11 a.m.

£500 deposit, £8 per week including interest of 7% reducing quarterly. This property has 6 rooms with bungalow let at £3 per week. Could be good investment for handy man, excellent position, right outside Altona Station.

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Good land. Cash buyers waiting.